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SUBJECT

Report re: the meeting held on the 10th Oct. 1923 by the Congress Men & the speeches to be delivered on "Duties of Congress Volunteers."

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Office of the District Magistrate,

CONFIDENTIAL. Bangalore District, CB 619

Dated Bangalore, 10th October 1923.

CS 54-23-39

Dear Sir,

I submit herewith for information copy of confidential report No.18 dated 10th October 1923 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, together with its enclosures, a notice in original. Evidently the Congress Committee think that by issuing the notice over the signature of Mr.S.Venkataranga - Iyengar, without mentioning the name of the Congress Committee, they are not compromising the Congress - Committee. But the meeting for today having been - announced in the Congress Committee meeting of the 7th, the device adopted by the Congress Committee is rather transperent. However, it appears to be best just now to wait and watch developments before taking any decisive action.

Yours sincerely,

B Sambasiva Rao

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Report No.18 dated 10th October 1923 from the Assistant - Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the District Magistrate Bangalore District.

In continuation of my confidential report No.17 dated 8th - October 1923, I beg to report that the subject amounced by the Secretary in the last meeting to be spoken to today, by the volunteers who have returned from Nagpur Jail is about their jail experiences at Nagpur, which means, referring to political matters in British India. The Inspector-General of Police desires to know if these speeches - would be allowed.

The enclosed notice was circulated last evening for the information of the general public by Mr.S.Venkatarangiengar, son of Mr. S.S.Setlur, calling himself a convenor of the said meeting. This Venkatarangiengar is a Congress Member and a volunteer. This notice amounces that there will be speeches on the subject viz., "Duties of Congress volunteers". The Congress Committee have engineered, I think, by getting this notice issued through S.Venkatarangiengar as a Convenor and thereby avoiding all responsibilities from their - shoulders about the speeches of these volunteers, which, I am afraid, will be opposed to their outward creed of not dealing in British - Politics.

As per personal instructions received this morning, I shall have the meeting of this evening watched and the result reported.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, CB 620.
Dated Bangalore, 10th October 1923.

CB 54-23-41

Dear Sir,

I submit herewith for the information of - Government copy of confidential report No. 17 dated 8th October 1923 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, together with a copy of a report of - Inspector Poorna Char and some verses in original in - praise of Mr. Gandhi, called "Gandhi Mahatmya Sthava".

Yours sincerely,

B Sambasiva Rao

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Confidential No.17 dated 8th October 1923 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the District Magistrate Bangalore District.

In continuation of my confidential report No.16 dated 6th October 1923 I beg to state that arrangement had been made to watch the proceedings of the Congress Committee at the maidan opposite to Ophthalmic Hospital. The report of Inspector Mr.K.Poornachar who attended the meeting is enclosed for kind perusal. The Inspector reports that it is announced in the meeting by the Secretary that there would be a meeting on Wednesday the 10th instant in the evening at the said place when the volunteers who have recently returned from Nagpur would say something about their jail experiences at Nagpur. The same will be watched and the result reported.

"C o p y"

B Venkoba Rao

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

S u b m i t t e d.

A meeting of the District Congress Committee, Bangalore, was held this evening in the maidan near the Minto Hospital, Chamarajpet as it was said to be Mr. Gandhi's Birthday, according to the -- Panchangam. It commenced at about 6-15 P.M. and closed at 7.30 P.M. and the attendance was about 250. Mr.Gandhi's photo and the national flags were brought in procession as usual from the - Congress office and the meeting commenced after the President Mr.J. Bhima Rao who was the Chairman also read the reply from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja to the condolence telegram sent by the Committee on the 2nd instant. Mr. Sarma then addressed the audience for about 45 minutes on Mr. Gandhi and his Satyagraha pointing out that he is the man for the occasion, he is the saviour of India. His principle - nonviolent Satyagraha is based on sound basis that there is confusion through out the several nations in the western countries that even the League of Nations could not do anything as it was not based on sound principles, that non-violent persistance in doing the right with the motto of doing good to the evil is Satyagraha etc., and closed his speech saying that the whole world is a Vysya (वैश्य) world at present as all the ruling nations are traders, that Mr. Gandhi who is born in the Vysya Caste is the proper man to bring them round.

Mr. Rama Rao, Congress Committee member and C. &. M. Station, then read some Kanarese songs composed by him on Mr.Gandhi, Copies of which distributed freely, Enclosed with this for kind perusal, and one Mr.Subramanyamof Trichinopoly sang the Vande Mataram song in Bengali and some Tamil songs on Mr.Gandhi by Sir.Subramanyaswami, - Mr.H.V.Subramanya the Secretary of the Congress Committee, then gave a short speech on the construction programme of the Committee as to what subjects it includes etc, with special preference to Hindu Muslim Unity. He mentioned that it had been resolved that British Indian Politics should never be touched upon in such meetings and the local Mysore politics might be brought in when necessary.

The meeting then closed with the announcement that there would be

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bevanother meeting on the 10th instant and when the volunteers who have recently returned from Nagpur would say something about their jail experience at Nagpur. The photo and the flags were then taken back to the Congress Office with the usual bhajans.

sd/- K. Poormachar,

C.Dn.Inspector.
7-10-1923.

"C o p y"

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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